

Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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AWP CA E5 Chico, CA [Revised]

Chico Municipal Airport, CA
(Lat. 39°47'44"N, long. 121°51'30"W)
Chico VOR/DME
(Lat. 39°47'23"N, long. 121°50'50"W)
Ranchaero Airport, CA
(Lat. 39°43'15"N, long. 121°52'04"W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 4.3-mile radius of the Chico Municipal Airport and within 1.8 miles each side of the Chico VOR/DME 316° radial, extending from the 4.3-mile radius to 7 miles northwest of the Chico VOR/DME and that airspace 1.8 miles west and 3.5 miles east of the Chico VOR/DME 164° radial extending from the 4.3-mile radius to 6 miles south of the Chico VOR/DME and that airspace within 1.8 miles each side of the Chico VOR/DME 222° radial extending from the 4.3-mile radius to 6.6 miles southwest of the Chico VOR/DME, excluding the portion within a 1-mile radius of the Ranchoero Airport.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

17 CFR Part 200, 202, 210, 228, 229, 230, 232, 239, 240 and 249

[Release Nos. 33-7659; 34-41207; IC-23751; File No. S7-30-98]

RIN 3235-AG83

The Regulation of Securities Offerings

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Proposed Rule; Extension of Comment Period.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange Commission is extending the comment period for its proposals to modernize and clarify the regulatory structure for offerings under the Securities Act of 1933. Those proposals are in Securities Act Release No. 7606A (11/13/98), 63 FR 67174 (12/4/98) (the "Proposing Release"). The original comment deadline established by the Proposing Release was April 5, 1999. The new deadline is June 30, 1999.

DATES: Public comments are due on or before June 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Please send three copies of your comments to Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Mail Stop 0609, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. You can send comment letters electronically to the following e-mail address: rule-comments@sec.gov. The comment letter should refer to File Number S7-30-98. If you use e-mail, include this file number in the subject line. Anyone can inspect and copy comment letters in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549. We will post comment letters submitted electronically on our Internet site (<http://www.sec.gov>).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anita Klein at (202) 942-2980 or David Maltz at (202) 942-1921, Division of Corporation Finance, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 13, 1998, the Commission issued the Proposing Release. It describes proposals to modernize and clarify the regulatory structure for offerings under the Securities Act of 1933 while maintaining investor protection. The proposals covered five major topics: Registration system reform; communications around the time of an offering; prospectus delivery requirements; integration of private and public offerings; and periodic reporting under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The deadline for submitting public comments established by the Proposing Release was April 5, 1999. The Commission has received requests to extend the deadline. We are therefore extending the comment period to June 30, 1999, so that commenters have adequate time to address the issues raised by the Proposing Release.

Dated: March 24, 1999.

By the Commission.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

29 CFR Part 2510

RIN 1210-AA48

Plans Established or Maintained Pursuant to Collective Bargaining Agreements Under Section 3(40)(A) of ERISA

AGENCY: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Negotiated rulemaking advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor's (Department) ERISA Section 3(40) Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee (Committee) was established under the Negotiated Rulemaking Act of 1990 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (the FACA) to develop a proposed rule implementing the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The purpose of the proposed rule is to establish a process and criteria for a finding by the Secretary of Labor that an agreement is a collective bargaining agreement for purposes of section 3(40) of ERISA. The proposed rule will also provide guidance for determining when an employee benefit plan is established or maintained under or pursuant to such an agreement. Employee benefit plans that are established or maintained for the purpose of providing benefits to the employees of more than one employer are "multiple employer welfare arrangements" (MEWAs) under section 3(40) of ERISA, and therefore are subject to certain state laws, unless they meet one of the exceptions set forth in section 3(40)(A). At issue in this regulation is the exception for plans or arrangements that are established or maintained under one or more agreements which the Secretary finds to be collective bargaining agreements. It is the view of the Department that it is necessary to distinguish organizations that provide benefits through collectively bargained employee representation from organizations that are primarily in the business of marketing commercial insurance products.

DATES: The Committee will meet from 8:30 am to approximately 5:00 pm on each day on Tuesday, April 20 and Wednesday, April 21, 1999.

ADDRESSES: This Committee meeting will be held in Conference Room N-4437 C/D, at the offices of the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20210. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Individuals with disabilities wishing to attend who need special accommodations should contact, at least 4 business days in advance of the meeting, Patricia Arzuaga, Office of the Solicitor, Plan Benefits Security Division, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-4611, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210 (telephone (202) 219-4600; fax (202) 219-7346). The date, location and time for subsequent Committee meetings will

be announced in advance in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patricia Arzuaga, Office of the Solicitor, Plan Benefits Security Division, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-4611, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210 (telephone (202) 219-4600; fax (202) 219-7346). This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Minutes of all public meetings and other documents made available to the Committee will be available for public inspection and copying in the Public Documents Room, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5638, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any written comments on these minutes should be directed to Patricia Arzuaga, Office of the Solicitor, Plan Benefits Security Division, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-4611, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210 (telephone (202) 219-4600; fax (202) 219-7346). This is not a toll-free number.

Agenda

The Committee will continue to discuss the possible elements of a process and potential criteria for a finding by the Secretary of Labor that an agreement is a collective bargaining agreement for purposes of section 3(40) of ERISA (29 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*). Discussion of these issues is intended to help the Committee members define the scope of a possible proposed rule.

Members of the public may file a written statement pertaining to the subject of this meeting by submitting 15 copies on or before Tuesday, April 13, 1999, to Patricia Arzuaga, Office of the Solicitor, Plan Benefits Security Division, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-4611, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives wishing to address the Committee should forward their request to Ms. Arzuaga or telephone (202) 219-4600. During each day of the negotiation session, time permitting, there shall be time for oral public comment. Members of the public are encouraged to keep oral statements brief, but extended written statements may be submitted for the record.

Organizations or individuals may also submit written statements for the record without presenting an oral statement. 15 copies of such statements should be sent to Ms. Arzuaga at the address above. Papers will be accepted and included in the record of the meeting if received on or before April 13, 1999.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of March, 1999.

Richard McGahey,

Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

30 CFR Parts 56, 57, 77, and 120

RIN 1219-AA47

Hazard Communication

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: This document concerns the factual basis for our (MSHA's) certification that the proposed rule on hazard communication (hazcom proposal) for the mining industry would have no significant impact on small businesses; a preliminary determination that the hazcom proposal would not significantly or adversely impact the environment; the health of children; or State, local, and tribal governments; and an updated analysis of the information collection and paperwork burden under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA 95). We are reopening the rulemaking record for the limited purpose of receiving comments on these items.

DATES: We must receive your comments by June 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: You may use mail, facsimile (fax), or electronic mail to send your comments to MSHA. Clearly identify comments as such and send them—

(1) By mail to Carol J. Jones, Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, MSHA, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 631, Arlington, VA 22203;

(2) By fax to MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 703-235-5551; or

(3) By electronic mail to comments@msha.gov.

In addition, send your comments on the information collection requirements to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for MSHA, 725 17th Street NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol J. Jones, 703-235-1910.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On November 2, 1987, the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) and the United Steelworkers of America (USWA) jointly petitioned MSHA to adapt the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA's) Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) to both coal and metal/nonmetal (M/NM) mines and to propose it for the mining industry. They based their petition on the need for miners to be better informed about the chemical hazards in their workplace.

In response to this petition, we published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) on hazard communication for the mining industry on March 30, 1988 (53 FR 10256); published the hazcom proposal on November 2, 1990 (55 FR 46400); and held three public hearings in 1991. The record closed on January 31, 1992.

The hazcom proposal would require an operator to develop and implement a hazcom program which includes—

(1) Evaluating the hazards of chemicals present at the mine and maintaining a list of those determined to be hazardous;

(2) Labeling containers of hazardous chemicals;

(3) Preparing or obtaining material safety data sheets (MSDS's) for each hazardous chemical;

(4) Training miners; and

(5) Providing access to the written materials.

An effective hazcom program increases both awareness and knowledge of the hazards of chemicals in the workplace. Awareness and knowledge of chemical hazards present in the workplace increase the likelihood that a miner will take appropriate precautions when working with or around chemicals. We believe that the use of these precautions will help reduce the incidence of chemically-related, occupational injuries and illnesses among miners.

Our hazcom proposal would integrate our existing labeling requirements into a new, comprehensive, hazcom program. We based the hazcom proposal on comments received in response to the ANPRM, as well as on our experience in the mining industry. We also considered relevant standards of other Federal agencies, including OSHA's experience with its HCS, and applicable legislation. MSHA's hazcom proposal is generally consistent with OSHA's HCS.

Although we are preparing the final rule, we first need to address several regulatory mandates, some of which were not in existence when we